

Affidavit of John W. Branch

Petition to Revive U.S. Patent App. No 09/574,738 under 37 CFR 1.137(a)

I, John W. Branch, hereby state and declare as follows:

1. I am employed as a patent attorney at the law firm Darby & Darby, P.C. I am authorized to testify as to the information set forth in this Affidavit, including all facts relating specifically to the discovery of abandonment and efforts to revive U.S. Patent Application No. 09/574,738, the rights of which are owned by F5 Networks, Inc. ('F5'). I make the following statements based upon my personal knowledge.
2. On or about June 16, 2005, F5 retained the services of Darby & Darby, P.C., to handle prosecution of U.S. Patent Application 09/547,378. This application serial number, though incorrect, was listed on application transfer material(s) received via email, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. These application transfer material(s) include a Notice of Recordation of Assignment document, dated April 22, 2004, a Record of Assignment document, dated September 22, 2003, and an Assignment of Patents document, dated July 23, 2003. Though the Assignment of Patents document correctly lists the title for application number 09/574,738, it unfortunately lists an incorrect application number. i.e., 09/547,738. Both the Notice of Recordation document and the Record of Assignment document list the incorrect application number 09/547,738, instead of the correct application number 09/574,738.
3. Even though Darby & Darby, P.C., received patent application transfer material(s) that listed an incorrect application number (09/547,738 instead of 09/574,738), subsequent care and due diligence was afforded to incorrect application number 09/547,738, as is demonstrated by at least the filing of a new Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO document and a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) document, both of which are attached hereto as Exhibit B. This document was submitted to the USPTO on or about June 17, 2005. Though the Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) document lists the correct title for the application number 09/574,738, it lists the incorrect application number. i.e., 09/547,738. As a result of the incorrect application number 09/547,738 being listed on the received transfer materials, Exhibit A, the Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) document prepared by Darby & Darby, P.C., lists and was directed to an incorrect application number.
4. On October 2, 2007, a Patent Assignment, attached as Exhibit C, was filed with the USPTO for application number 09/574,738, correctly identifying F5 as the assigned owner of the application. This submission included a copy of a redacted Asset Purchase Agreement signed on July 23, 2003, which indicated the rights to the correct application number 09/574,738 as being acquired from uRoam, Inc ('uRoam') by F5. The Asset Purchase Agreement lists the correct application number and title for application number 09/574,738.
5. On October 5, 2007, a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form was filed in application number 09/574,738, indicating Darby & Darby,

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P.C., as appointed by F5 to prosecute this application. A copy of this Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form is attached as Exhibit D. The filing of this form corrects the error repeated in previous filings, such as Exhibit B.

6. On October 17, 2007, the status of application number 09/574,738 was first learned by Darby & Darby, P.C., through a phone call with the Office of Initial Patent Examination ('OIPE'). Through this telephone communication, verbal indication was given by the OIPE that the Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form, submitted October 5, 2007, had not been processed because the application had gone abandoned. Neither visual confirmation of this status, nor review of a related Notice of Abandonment, was possible at this time because the application had not been scanned into the USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval system, nor had F5 or its appointed representatives received such notice. The status of application number 09/574,738 was indicated to F5 on October 17, 2007 via email, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit E.
7. On or about January 8, 2008, Darby & Darby, P.C., received copies of the application file for application number 09/574,738 from the law firm Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor, and Zafman, LLC ('BSTZ'), which was the law firm retained by uRoam to handle prosecution of the application. Included in this application file were copies of a Non-Final Office Action mailed by the USPTO on May 21, 2004, a letter reporting this Office Action from BSTZ to uRoam dated August 17, 2004, and a copy of a Notice of Abandonment mailed December 12, 2004. Copies of these documents are included herewith as Exhibits F, G, and H, respectively. The correspondence addresses on each of these documents refer to either representatives of uRoam or BSTZ, neither of which, at the date associated with each document, reflected F5 as owner of this application.
8. Also included in the application file received by Darby & Darby, P.C., from BSTZ on or about January 8, 2008, was an envelope sent from and returned to BSTZ with a "return to sender" address label. Text on this label indicates that uRoam did not receive correspondence from BSTZ that was mailed on or about August 20, 2004. Attached is a copy of this envelope as Exhibit J. Again, it is noted however, that neither BSTZ nor uRoam, at the mailing or return of this envelope, represented the proper owners of this application.
9. To the best of my knowledge, the data entry error reflected in the received application transfer documents, Exhibit A, is the entire cause of the delay at issue. To the best of my knowledge, this error arrived unexpectedly and through unforeseen fault or imperfection of agencies employed by prior counsel.
10. My reliance on the correctness of the application numbers listed in the application transfer documents, Exhibit A, represents the care and diligence that a prudent and careful person would observe in carrying out his or her most important business. The reliability of the previous counsel, along with the nature and source

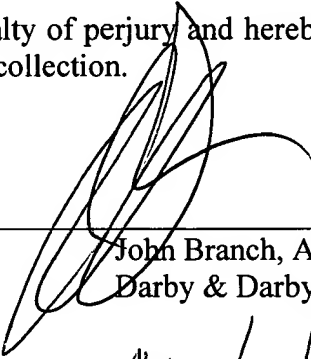
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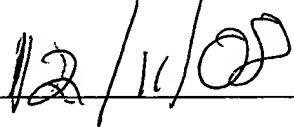
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of the error, justified the employment of no additional safeguards to ensure that the data on the application transfer materials had been entered correctly.

11. To the best of my knowledge, proper and timely notifications of changes in correspondence address were submitted to the USPTO for this application. This understanding is validated, for example, by the Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO document and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) document, Exhibit B, which were submitted to the USPTO on or about June 17, 2005.
12. I am rectifying this situation under all other conditions of promptness upon discovery of the error. Periods subsequent to the filing of a proper Record of Assignment, Exhibit C, reflect the time during which efforts were continually being made to ascertain the status of the application as well as determine the details and cause of the original error. Such periods include amounts of time needed to collect information and records from a notable number of different parties, as well as obtain the identity and extent of involvement of these parties.

I make these statements under penalty of perjury and hereby swear that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my recollection.



John Branch, Attorney at Law
Darby & Darby, P.C.


Date:

Witnessed

Date:

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN W. BRANCH – EXHIBIT LIST

<i>Exhibit</i>	<i>Description</i>
Exhibit A	Record of transfer to Darby via G. Mager email 6/16/05 including Notice of Recordation of Assignment dated 4/22/2004, Recordation of Assignment, dated 9/22/2003, and Assignment of Patents, dated 7/23/2003
Exhibit B	09/547,738 Power of Attorney and 3.73(b) Statement filed 06/17/2005
Exhibit C	Patent Assignment for 09/574,738 filed 10/02/2007, including Asset Purchase Agreement for 09/574,738, dated 07/23/2003
Exhibit D	Power of Attorney for 09/574,738 filed 10/05/2007
Exhibit E	Email to F5 indicating status of 09/574,738, dated 10/17/07
Exhibit F	Non-Final Office Action for 09/574,738 mailed 05/21/2004
Exhibit G	BSTZ reporting letter for 09/574,738, dated 08/17/2004
Exhibit H	Notice of Abandonment for 09/574,738, mailed 12/12/2004
Exhibit J	BSTZ return envelope, dated 08/20/2004

EXHIBIT A

From: Branch, John (internal)
Sent: Thu 6/16/2005 02:31 PM
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To: O'Connor, Renee
CC:
Subject: FW: patents

Renee,

Please prepare a POA for all of these documents. Joanne Reiter, VP of F5 Networks will be signing the document. Please send to Lisa Cottrell and cc me and Gary Mager.

BR,

john

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Mager [mailto:g.mager@F5.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 3:18 PM
To: Branch, John
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ASSIGNOR:

UROAM, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS
FILANET CORPORATION

DOC DATE: 07/23/2003

ASSIGNEE:

F5 NETWORKS, INC.
401 ELLIOTT AVENUE WEST
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98119-4004

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

uRoam, Inc.,
formerly known as Filanet CorporationAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: 7/23/2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: F5 Networks, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 401 Elliott Avenue West

City: Seattle State: WA Zip: 98119-4004

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/738,003;

09/272,807; 09/273,238; 09/853,743

B. Patent No.(s) _____

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Robert C. Cumbow

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 2801 Alaskan Way, Suite 300

Pier 70

City: Seattle State: WA Zip: 981211128

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 8

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 320

- ☒ Enclosed
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Robert C. Cumbow

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Additional PATENT APPLICATION Numbers:

09/870,252 09/881,225 09/826,266

09/547,738

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS uRoam, Inc. ("Assignor"), formerly known as Filanet Corporation, a California corporation with its address at 757 North Pastoria Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94085, is the owner of each of the patents (hereinafter collectively the "Patents") listed in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, all of which patent(s) were issued by or filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office under the patent numbers listed in the Exhibit 1;

WHEREAS F5 Networks, Inc. ("Assignee"), a Washington corporation with its address at 401 Elliott Avenue West, Seattle, Washington 98119-4004, is desirous of acquiring said Patents and applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee, all rights, title and interest in and to the Patents owned by Assignor.

URoam, Inc.

By: Skip Glass
Skip Glass
President

Dated: July 23, 2003

STATE OF Washington)
) ss.
County of King)

On this 23rd day of July, 2003, before me appeared Skip Glass, the person who signed this instrument, who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he was the President of uRoam, Inc., and has signed said instrument with the free and voluntary act and with the authority to act on behalf of said corporation.

x Lisa L. Cottrell
Notary Public in the State of Washington.

residing at: 224 SW 381st Federal Way, WA

My commission expires: 5/5/05 98023

EXHIBIT 1
U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Patent	Appl. No.	Status
Arbitration and Crossbar Device and Method	09/738,003	Pending
Tunneling Between a Bus and a Network	09/272,807	Pending
Optimizations for Tunneling Between a Bus and a Network	09/273,238	Pending
Method of Secure Communication Over a Distributed Network Without Using Secure Socket Layer	09/853,743	Pending
Method and Apparatus to Balance Flow Loads in a Multipurpose Networking Device	09/870,252	Pending
Method and Apparatus to Facilitate Automatic Sharing in a Client Server Environment	09/881,225	Pending
Method for Configuring a Network Element Having a Unknown Protocol Address	09/826,266	Pending
Method and Apparatus for Accessing a Computer Behind a Firewall	09/547,738	Pending

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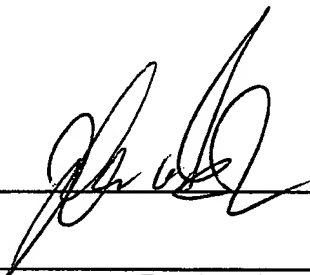
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POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

38878

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(p).

Please change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to:

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OR

☐ Firm or Individual Name

Address

City

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Assignee Name and Address:

F5 Networks, Inc.
 401 Elliott Avenue West
 Seattle, Washington 98119-4004

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/98 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature

Joanne Reiter

Date

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Name

Joanne Reiter

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Title

Vice President

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: F5 Networks, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 08/547,738 Filed/Issue Date: 04/11/2000

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A COMPUTER BEHIND A FIREWALL

F5 Networks, Inc., a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
In the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014524, Frame 0012, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.
[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Joanne Reiter 6-17-05
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Joanne Reiter 206 272 5555
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Title

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: F5 Networks, Inc.
Application No./Patent No.: 09/826,286 Filed/Issue Date: 04/03/2001
Entitled: METHOD FOR CONFIGURING A NETWORK ELEMENT HAVING A UNKNOWN PROTOCOL ADDRESS
F5 Networks, Inc., a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: F5 Networks, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/881,225

Filed/Issue Date: 06/12/2001

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO FACILITATE AUTOMATIC SHARING IN A CLIENT SERVER ENVIRONMENT

F5 Networks, Inc., a corporation
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: F5 Networks, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/870,252 Filed/Issue Date: 05/29/2001

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO BALANCE FLOW LOADS IN A MULTIPURPOSE NETWORKING DEVICE

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: F5 Networks, Inc.
Application No./Patent No.: 08/853,743 Filed/Issue Date: 05/10/2001
Entitled: METHOD OF SECURE COMMUNICATION OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK WITHOUT USING SECURE SOCKET LAYER
F5 Networks, Inc., a corporation
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: F5 Networks, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/273,238 Filed/Issue Date: 03/19/1999

Entitled: OPTIMIZATIONS FOR TUNNELING BETWEEN A BUS AND A NETWORK

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: F5 Networks, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/272,807 Filed/Issue Date: 03/19/1999

Entitled: TUNNELING BETWEEN A BUS AND A NETWORK

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09/574,738

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F5 NETWORKS, INC.,

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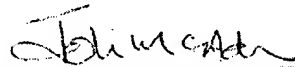
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Schedule 3.25 (b)

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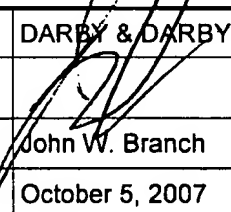
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	First Named Inventor		Igor Plotnikov	
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SVP and General Counsel	FS Networks, Inc.

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☒ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Igor Plotnikov, Alexander Sokolsky, and Michael L. Herne

Application No./Patent No.: 09/574,738 Filed/Issue Date: May 17, 2000

Entitled: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A COMPUTER BEHIND A FIREWALL

F5 Networks, Inc., a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Signature
John W. Branch
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john,

We called the OIPE and they said that while the Power of Attorney does show up in PAIR, it has not been processed because the application is currently abandoned. They referred us to the Art Unit that it is currently assigned (2132) to find out if we need to have the firm with the current Power of Attorney to revive the application first or if they will process our Power of Attorney without that step. We have left the Art Unit a voicemail to call us back. We will keep calling until we hear from them.

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Description:

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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

PIOTNIKOV ET AL.

Examiner

Justin T. Darrow

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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 and 9-35 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 13-19, 21-23 and 35 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 4, 12, 20, 24, 28 and 34 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2, 3, 5, 7, 9-11, 25-27 and 29-33 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 17 May 2000 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 2.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

Notice of References Cited	Application/Control No. 09/574,738	Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination PIOTNIKOV ET AL.	
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Classification
	A	US-6,463,474 B1	10-2002	Fuh et al.	709/225
	B	US-6,510,464 B1	01-2003	Grantges et al.	709/225
	C	US-6,598,167 B2	07-2003	Devine et al.	713/201
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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 5/17/00 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

☐ 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____
☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or
21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
☐ All drawing sheets not the same size.
Sheet(s) _____

☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

☒ Top (T) ☒ Left (L)
☒ Right (R) ☒ Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

☐ Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 8

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

☐ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____
☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____
☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____

☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____

☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____
☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS:

Reviewer AD

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 12/13/03

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-7 and 9-35 have been presented for examination.

Drawings

2. The drawings filed on 05/17/2000 are acceptable subject to correction of the informalities indicated on the attached "Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review." Formal drawings with corrections must be made in reply to this Office action. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

4. Claim 20 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 20 recites the limitation "server" in line 2. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim. This rejection can be overcome by deleting "server" in line 2 and replacing with --service--.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

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(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

6. Claims 1, 4, 12, 24, 28, and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Grantges, Jr. et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,510,464 B1.

As per claims 1 and 34, Grantges, Jr. et al. disclose a method and a computer readable medium, comprising:

receiving a request from a destination computer behind the firewall, the destination computer request demonstrating that the destination computer is available to be accessed (see column 4, lines 55-58; presenting multiple choices for accessing multiple applications; see column 4, lines 9-15; figure 1, items 28₁, 28₂, 28₃, 30₁, 30₂, and 30₃; where the applications reside on destination servers);

receiving a request from a remote browser to access the destination computer (see column 4, lines 33-40; figure 1, items 18, 22, and 34; the user of the client computer enters a

destination URL into a web browser to issue an HTTP request; see column 4, lines 58-60; selecting a particular application);

associating the browser with the destination computer using the browser request and a corresponding destination computer request (see column 4, lines 58-60; displaying a welcome page to the user for the selected application); and

providing communication between the browser and the destination computer, the communication being in the form acceptable to the firewall (see column 4, lines 61-65; figure 18, 22, 20, and 32; providing an efficient mechanism for routing the remote user to the selected application being served by one of the destination servers through the firewall).

As per claim 4, Grantges, Jr. et al. further teach that the browser request is encrypted (see column 5, lines 11-15; figure 1, item 52; a secure connection for the web browser through the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol);

As per claim 12, Grantges, Jr. et al. also describe that the communication between the browser and the destination computer is provided in a secure manner (see column 5, lines 11-15; figure 1, item 52; a secure connection for the web browser through the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol).

As per claim 24, Grantges, Jr. et al. disclose a system comprising:

a destination computer issuing requests demonstrating that the destination computer is available to be accessed (see column 4, lines 55-58; presenting multiple choices for accessing

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multiple applications; see column 4, lines 9-15; figure 1, items 28₁, 28₂, 28₃, 30₁, 30₂, and 30₃; where the applications reside on destination servers);

a remote browser issuing a browser request to access the destination (see column 4, lines 33-40; figure 1, items 18, 22, and 34; the user of the client computer enters a destination URL into a web browser to issue an HTTP request; see column 4, lines 58-60; selecting a particular application); and

an intermediary service coupled to the browser and the destination computer via a network, receiving the destination request (see column 4, lines 45-60; figure 1, items 34, 52, and 18; presenting the options page to the user through the proxy server) and the browser request (see column 4, lines 33-40; figure 1, items 22 and 34; the web browser issuing an HTTP request across the insecure network through the proxy server), associating the browser with the destination computer using the browser request and a corresponding destination computer request (see column 4, lines 58-60; displaying a welcome page to the user for the selected application); and

providing communication between the browser and the destination computer, the communication being in the form acceptable to the firewall (see column 4, lines 61-65; figure 18, 22, 20, and 32; providing an efficient mechanism for routing the remote user to the selected application being served by one of the destination servers through the firewall).

As per claim 28, Grantges, Jr. et al. also describe that the intermediary service provides secure communication between the browser and the destination computer (see column 5, lines

11-15; figure 1, item 52; a secure connection for the web browser with the proxy server through the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol).

Allowable Subject Matter

7. Claims 13-19, 21-23, and 35 are allowed.
8. Claims 2, 3, 5-7, 9-11, 25-27, and 29-33 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.
9. Claim 20 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, set forth in this Office action.
10. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
11. Claims 13-19 and 21-23; and claim 35 are drawn to a method and a computer readable medium for providing access to a destination computer, respectively. The closest prior art, Grantges, Jr. et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,510,464 B1, discloses a similar method and computer readable medium. However, they neither teach nor suggest sending destination computer requests to an intermediary service at predetermined intervals, demonstrating that the destination computer is available to be accessed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

12. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

- Fuh et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,463,474 B1, disclose a method and apparatus for providing network access through a firewall
- Devine et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,598,167 B2, describe security protocols to protect remote user communications with remote enterprise services

Telephone Inquiry Contacts

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Justin T. Darrow whose telephone number is (703) 305-3872 and whose electronic mail address is justin.darrow@uspto.gov. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barrón, Jr., can be reached at (703) 305-1830.

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May 17, 2004



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August 17, 2004

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Re: U.S. Patent Application for
A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A
COMPUTER BEHIND A FIREWALL
Application No.: 09/574,738
Filed: May 17, 2000
Our Ref. No.: 003829.P009

Dear Mary:

Enclosed for your review is a copy of an Office Action that we received from the U.S. Patent Office in reference to the above-identified patent application. Please note that Claims 13-19, 21-23 and 35 are allowed. Furthermore, Claims 2, 3, 5-7, 9-11, 25-27 and 29-33 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

From our understanding, you do not wish to pursue this matter any further, which will result in this application abandoning. Should you decide to file a response to the Office Action, the total cost would amount to approximately \$2,500.00.

Please call me once you have finished your review so that we can discuss this matter.

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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Description: 39 x

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12/20/2004 Natalie Adair 355303

Date 2/14/2005 Client: URoam, Inc.

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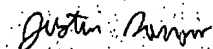
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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 17 May 2004.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$ _____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:


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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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